

Decision making
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Officer in Consultation

Date 20 Feb 2014

Heworth Ward – Malton Avenue and Irwin Avenue**Decision Requested**

Approval is requested to consult with resident of Malton Avenue and Irwin Avenue on the introduction of a Resident Parking scheme.

Reason

A petition was received by Councillor Potter requesting a Resident Parking Scheme, the covering letter with the petition is included as Annex A

Background Information

In 2008 as a result of a previous petition, residents were consulted on A resident parking scheme. The overall response rate from this consultation was 69% of which 72% were not in favour of residents parking for the area. Many of the comments at that time indicated the amount of signing and lining work played a part in their decision. The current proposal would use the regulations issued by the Department for Transport in January 2012 which requires entrance signage only.

Since 2008 new large apartment developments off Heworth Green have been built and occupied. Occupiers of these developments are not eligible for the adjacent Resident parking scheme. The developments currently have no on-street parking as Eboracum Way has no waiting restrictions for the full length and St John's Walk is controlled by the developer using a Minster Baywatch scheme. Consequently, occupiers without a private parking space or who own more than one vehicle have no alternative but to seek parking amenity in nearby unrestricted streets. Irwin Avenue and Malton Avenue are two areas we believe are being used for this purpose. In addition these streets are near enough to the eastern side of the city centre to be used by commuters. We believe the level of non-resident parking on Malton and Irwin Avenue has increased since 2008.

The current petition has only recorded signatures from 32 households in favour of a Resident Parking scheme, approximately 40% of the total number of properties. This is insufficient support to go to initiate an amendment to the Traffic Regulation Order. Consequently, we are proposing another consultation with all residents. A plan of the proposed zone boundary is attached as Annex B.

Consultation Process

Information about Residents Parking would be hand delivered to all properties. Information would include the cost of permits for residents together with a plan outlining the proposed zone boundary and approximate position of regulatory signage (Annex B). Residents would be asked to return a ballot sheet in a Freepost envelope provided. The results of the ballot would be reported back to an OIC.

Statutory Powers

Road Traffic Regulation Act Sections 1,2,3, 32, 35 and 37

Ward Members and Political Party Views

See Annex C

Financial Programme Implications

The cost of the consultation would be approximately £200 plus officer time. This would be financed from existing budgets for Resident Parking

Options

The options available are:

- A. Approve further consultation on Resident Parking
- B. Take no further action

Level of Risk

1-3 Acceptable	✓	16-20 Action Plan	
4-8 Regular Monitoring		21-25 Registered as a corporate risk	
9-15 Constant Monitoring			

Internal Consultation

The additional lengths of restriction will have to be included in the rounds made by the parking attendants, but this will not require additional staff.

There are no legal, financial, sustainability, equalities, property, crime and disorder or other implications.

Implementation Status

Consultation to commence	April 2014
Work in progress	May 2014
Consultation results to be reported	June 2014

Recommendations

- Option A: Consultation with residents on Malton Avenue and Irwin Avenue

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**Report
Approved**



Date

Date

7/02/2014

Wards Affected: Heworth

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Ward Members and Political Party Comments

Ward Councillors Comments

Councillor R Potter –

Sue,

I am happy to support the residents wishes.

*Best wishes,
Ruth Potter*

Councillor B Boyce – No comments received

Councillor C Funnell - No comments received

Political Party Comments

Councillor D Merrett – No comments received

Councillor A D'Agorne

Support the consultation proposals – note, care needs to be taken to ask firstly 'do you favour a respark scheme? Yes/No and secondly which times are preferred. In our experience on Maple Grove the Mon – Fri option proved to be more popular than including weekends, and the majority of residents are now happy with this scheme as far as I am aware. Andy

Councillor C Steward - No comments received

Councillor A Reid –

Sue,

We have no objection to the proposed consultation.

Ann Reid, Lib Dem spokesperson

Cllr Ann Reid

Liberal Democrat Councillor for Dringhouses and Woodthorpe